



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Kia ora e te whānau,

Last night we hosted our Matariki Hāngī and it filled me with lots of joy to see all of our community coming together to share a meal. Matariki is special. It is an opportunity to pause, reflect, and reset as we welcome in the Māori New Year. We take this time together to appreciate what we have, and look ahead with hope, staying together and connected as a community. A huge thank you to all who came and helped make the hāngī happen, a special mention must go to Opal and Ben Smith who made the event possible and all those who donated vegetables and meat. As I reflect back over this term it has been busy with Cross Countries, (special congratulations to Maddison Dobbs on getting 11th in the Canterbury Cross Country), learning about agriculture in New Zealand and many trips and activities.

As we look forward to Term 3 we have many things to look forward to; Ski/Skate Trip, Kea Class Camp and 7Aside competition. We hope you all have the most amazing holiday spending time with your whānau and we look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Ngā mihi,
Phoebe Todd



Term 3 Key Dates

- Monday 14th July - First Day of Term 3
- Wednesday 16th July - School Photos
- Tuesday 22nd - Wednesday 23rd July - Whānau Connects (Parent-teacher interviews)
- Friday 25th July - Teacher Only Day
- Wednesday 30th July - Ski/Skate Trip
- Wednesday 13th July - Ski Skate Trip (postponement day)
- Tuesday 19th August - 7Aside
- Thursday 4th September - Kapa Haka Festival
- Monday 8th - 11th September - Kea Class Camp
- Wednesday 10th September - KiwiSport
- Friday 12th September - Board Elections
- Friday 19th September - End of Term 3

ENROLMENTS

Do you have (or know of) a family that is looking to enrol your/their child into Waikari School? If yes, please email principal@waikari.school.nz to arrange a meeting. We would love to also love to hear from any families with pre-schoolers/potential enrolments in the area. While their start date may be a while away, this information helps with future planning and staffing of the school.

E: principal@waikari.school.nz

E: office@waikari.school.nz

P: 03 314 4250

AMBERLEY LIBRARY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Family Board Games at the Amberley Library

- Venue: Hurunui Memorial Library, Amberley
- Date: Wednesday 2 July - 1.30pm-3pm
- Date: Wednesday 9 July - 1.30pm-3pm
- Cost: Free drop-in event

Winter Crafts for Kids at the Amberley Library

- Title: Winter crafts for kids
- Venue: Hurunui Memorial Library, Amberley
- Date: Tuesday 8 July
- Time: 1.30-3pm
- Cost: Free drop-in event

COMMUNITY dental service



Tips for Healthy Teeth

- Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
- Choose healthy snacks,
- Choose water or milk first,
- Have regular dental check-ups

The Community Dental Service will be closed for the upcoming school holidays

Closed from: Friday 27th June,
Reopening on: Monday 14th July.

Five of our community dental clinics will be open during this School Holiday period:

Aranui (240 Breezes Road)
Woolston (11 Hopkins Street)
Kaipoi (65 Raven Quay)
Ashburton (38 Elizabeth Street)
Timaru (18 Woollcombe Street)

If your child is experiencing any dental pain/discomfort, you can call us on **0800 846 983** and/or email: commndental@cdhb.health.nz and one of our clinicians will contact you.

What have we been up to?

We had a great time at the School Cross Country!



Spending some time at the Community Garden!



Constable Ken came to do some Bike Safety



What have we been up to?

Kea Class has been learning about Soil Science!



Waikari Students competing at the Hurunui Cross Country.



We practiced our swim safety skills and know what to do if we ever get stuck in a bad situation.



Dress up like Caryn Day was great fun!



Year 7&8 Students had a great day with HYP



Hāngī photos



Certificate recipients



Hurunui Youth

Hurunui Youth Formals
A Night Under the Stars

Year 7 & 8 - Fri 15 Aug
Year 9 & 10 - Sat 16 Aug

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Where: Hanmer Memorial Hall
Transport available, Hurunui residents ONLY

\$15 Cash

Tickets here:
www.hurunui.govt.nz/formal
Closing July 31

Rātā Foundation
HURUNUI YOUTH COUNCIL
HYP HURUNUI YOUTH PROGRAMME
HURUNUI District Council

Matariki at Waikari School

On Wednesday, June 25th, we had an amazing evening celebrating Matariki as a school community. We're incredibly grateful to everyone who helped make the hāngī a success. A special mention goes to Ben & Opal, Jodi, Tessa, Collette, Rob and La, Michelle & John Philp, Rangī, the Community Garden, and everyone else who supported our school hāngī.

It was wonderful for the tamariki to witness the entire cooking process: from lighting the fire to heat the irons, to packing the baskets, placing them in the pit, covering them with sacks and dirt, and finally, to cutting up the meat and serving it. Everyone spoke so highly of the pork, pumpkin, steam puddings, and fried bread.

The tamariki finished the evening by singing some beautiful waiata to celebrate. Thanks to everyone who came out to support our event!

Waikari School Van for Sale!

Waikari School are busy looking for a buyer for our old school van. The trusty school van has been seen travelling up and down the Scargil and Prymid Valley for many years. However it is now ready for a new home and new purpose.

If your interested in purchasing the van (or know someone who is) give Waikari School a phone call - 03 314 4250.

Details:
2009 Toyota Hiace
11 Seater Van
Has been serviced regularly

